

Fair in a morn

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Vocal

Fair in a morn, O fair - est morn: was ev - er morn so
 And on a hill, O fair - est hill; was ne - ver hill so
 And as he be - held, this man be - held, he saw so fair a
 For joy where - of he made such mirth that all the world did

Lute

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 fair? When as the sun, but not the same that shin - eth in the
 bless ed, there stood a man, was ne - ver man for no man so dis -
 face, The which would daunt the fair - est here and stain the brav - est
 ring, And Pan with all his nymphs came forth to hear the shep - herds

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 air, But of the earth, no earth - ly sun, and yet no earth - ly
 - tress ed. This man had hap, O hap - py man; no man so happ'd as
 grace. Pi - ty, he cried, and Pi - ty came, and pi - tied for his
 sing. But such a song sung ne - ver was, nor ne'er will be a -

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 crea - ture, There shone a face, was ne - ver face that
 he, For none had hap to see the hap that
 pain, That dy - ing would not let him die, but
 - gain, Of Phil - li - da the shep - herds queen, and

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 car - ried such a fea ture, there
 he had happ'd to see, for
 gave him life a - gain, that
 Co - ry - don the swain, of

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 shone a face, was ne - ver face that car - ried such a fea ture.
 none had hap to see the hap that he had happ'd to see.
 dy - ing would not let him die, but gave him life a - gain.
 Phil - li - da the shep - herds queen, and Co - ry - don the swain.